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GRAIN MOVED THIS WEEK

Breezelets

The report comes that Germany is getting mighty short of food these days.

The famous "Hate Song" has been changed to one of "Ate" in a minor key.

The Dominion Government asked for a loan of \$50,000,000 from the people of Canada. Over 100,000,000 has been subscribed.

The government's adt. asking for this loan was inserted in the columns of this great family journal.

And yet there are some people who say "advertising doesn't pay!"

Just the same, Greece's position geographically is not such as to be the envy of others.

It must be about as pleasant to hard press the Serbians as it is to give a briar rosebush a hearty squeeze.

Yale can point to its chess championship as evidence of the value of brains in intercollegiate contests.

The consumption of liquors and tobaccos in Canada has materially decreased since the beginning of the war. It begins to look as if the people are really learning economy.

Maybe you have observed that in the making of an evening gown not much of the dress goods goes to waste.

It will take more than a Henry Ford to invent a workable peace plan, in the opinion of most people.

King Constantine of Greece may be of a changeable mind, but if the Allies land reinforcements fast enough at Saloniki they may not have to worry about where he stands. He will be amenable to their reasons.

The Kaiser may visit Constantinople, the capital of his ally, but his grandfather visited Paris, the capital of his foe.

Ford must have his eye on the White House.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's worth the price to get it fresh from the press.

FOUR HORSES KILLED!

ON THE TRACK WEST OF CHINOOK

Sometime during Sunday night or early on Monday morning, Mr. Robt. Dobson had the misfortune to lose three fine horses and a colt by being run into by a freight train, about a mile or so west of Chinook. The horses were in a terrible shape, the scene of the accident resembling a miniature battle field. Horses' legs, parts of internals were scattered around and some of the carcasses strewn over the track. The animals were badly smashed up. This is a serious loss to Mr. Dobson.

Victorian Order of Nurses

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD AT CEREAL

A very successful meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in Cereal on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at the residence of Miss F. White. There was about 16 members present; it was decided that the secretary, Mrs. S. G. Holme, would ask if the nurse could be sent by the new year. A sum of \$250 has already been collected and if every body works hard for the cause a total of \$400 should easily be raised. A Victorian Order nurse will be the greatest possible boon to the neighborhood, and the extent of her territory will be about 10 miles east and west, 12 miles north and 8 miles south of Cereal. Any one paying the sum of \$1.00 yearly, becomes a member. All donations and membership fee will be gratefully received by the sec., Mrs. R. G. Holme, Cereal.

Under Control

Observed mild-mannered Mr. Ream "Profanity is bosh!" He bumped his head against a beam And all he said was "Gosh!" Lawrence Telegram

Observed mild-mannered Mr. Dan, "With swearing I am through" The top fell from the garbage can And all he said was "Whew!" Geneva Free Press-Times.

Said Mollycoddle Mr. Mack: "To cuss is awful raw!" He happened to step on a tack And all he said was "Pshaw!" -Sharon Herald.

Said fat and jolly Mr. Rand: "To cursing I ne'er fell." He listened to the blaring band, And said "They're playing well." Houston Post

"Profanity," said Oswald Clay, "Is always vile and rude." His wife eloped the other day, And all he said was "Good!" Springfield Union

"Swear words never do any good," Said good-natured Billy Holly. He stepped on a slippery banana peel. Coming down kernthump, said "Oh, golly!" Chinook Advance

R. M. of Collholme, No. 243

Wording of Herd By-Law Changed

The above Council met in the Collholme schoolhouse on Saturday, Nov. 27th, at 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs. Key, Bowlen, Allen and Stewart.

Key, that Council approve of the action of Reeve in notifying poundkeepers Jos. E. Sanase and J. W. Sellers, that herd law was not legally in effect after Nov. 1st and that they accept no more stock after that date, that is, stock that is restrained from running at large from May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Allen, that the following bill in connection with the impoundment of animals after Nov. be paid:

Fred Belmont \$9.00
J. A. McColl 8.00
F. E. Howarth 9.25

Key, that the bill of J. W. Sellers, poundkeeper in 28-8, be tabled until next meeting, and Secretary be instructed to get advice from the Department in the matter.

Allen, that resolution No. 164, re extending the Herd-Law to Nov. 30th, be rescinded.

Stewart, that Council accept the offer of John Engler, re purchase of a small corner of land off the n.e. qr. of 33-28-7, near the village of Chinook, price \$40 per acre, and that Department be requested to have the necessary survey made as soon as possible.

Stewart, that Council do now adjourn while the finance committee examine the bills and accounts presented for payment.

Following accounts were ordered to be paid:

L. Shaw, blacksmith work \$ 3.25
C. W. Rideout, stamps, &c 34.45
Land Titles office, registering judgments for taxes 39.00
John Allen, councillor fees 40.00
M. Bowlen " 30.50
John Key " 25.80
N. D. Stewart " 23.30
Lorne Proudfoot, pt salary 150.00
Rearville S.D. 72.00
Stimson " 110.00
Collholme " 100.00
Heathdale " 100.00
Mapleine " 50.00
Rainbow " 50.00
Laughlin " 100.00

Bowlen, that the following pay sheets be approved:

26-7, No. 7, F.W. Hobson 119.25
28-7, Nos 9 and 10 " 96.85
26-8, No 9 " 56.15

Also F.W. Hobson, balance 36.00
Key, that Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Commerce, Youngstown, for Rearville S.D. \$92.00, Stimson 110.00, Collholme 100.00, Heathdale 100.00, Mapleine 50.00, Rainbow 50.00, Laughlin 100.00, and for general fund 400.00, to meet expenditure authorized today.

Stewart, that the officers elected for the municipality to raise

funds for the Patriotic Fund of the province, be requested to add to their duties the welcoming of wounded soldiers returning from the front to this district, and the re-establishment of these men in civil life, arrangements having been made by which this committee may work in conjunction with a central provincial committee who will be furnished with all necessary information by the military authorities.

Stewart, that resolution of Dec. 28th, 1914, re amendment to Herd-Law, be amended to change the numbering of the amending By-Law to a more approved form so that henceforth this By-Law will be as follows:

By-Law No. No. 9: "A By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Collholme, No. 243, amending By-Law No. 5, by adding thereto Section 21, as follows:

21. That any person who willfully allows any animal to run at large, contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, shall, on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be liable to a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 for each offence.

Council adjourned to meet in the Collholme schoolhouse, on Dec. 20th, at 10 o'clock.

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Nominations

Meetings Were Quiet

CHINOOK

At the nomination for village Council on Monday, four nominations were received, and on Tuesday three sent in their resignations. This will necessitate another nomination to fill the vacancies. The meeting will be on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st.

COLLHOLME

At the nomination meeting of the Collholme R. M. things passed off quietly. Some new faces will be seen at the 1916 council board. In divisions 1, 3 and 4, there will be a change, and only in division 2 will be on election, John Allen, being opposed by O. D. Harrington, the other five being elected by acclamation, as follows:

Division 1: M. Bowlen
" 2: W. S. Sears
" 3: Geo. P. Hughes
" 4: Adam Marr
" 5: John Key

M. Bowlen and John Key being the only two of the 1915 council elected so far.

SOUNDING CREEK

The Sounding Creek nomination at Youngstown, was a love-feast—very different from the 1914 nomination. On Monday, those who generally looked out for all the misdeeds of omission and commission from the work of past councils, were the most felicitous in their praise of the 1915 council. One of the speakers said that he had considered the council had acted very harshly in putting in force the tax enforcement act, but when he noticed in the financial statement that there was a deficit of over \$30,000 he had greatly altered his mind, and now considered that the council had taken the right step in getting in these back taxes. The election this year the R. M. of Sounding Creek was held in the ward system. In five of the six wards the councillors were elected by acclamation, Robt. Dobson was the councillor for Chinook division. Only two of the old councillors were elected.

An exchange says "The Prison Mirror, published at the Minnesota penitentiary thoughtfully reflects as follows: Why is it from the first inscription of our paper to the present time we have never had an editor to sojourn in our midst? Other professions have been well represented. But of Editors—not one. Editors don't have time to get into mischief and that must be the reason.

Chinook Breezes

Xmas two weeks on Saturday. Mrs. R. Wheelan is under the weather this week.

Mrs. A. H. Peck was a Calgary visitor for some days last week.

To be fashionable these days one has to have a cold

Heavy rain last Sunday was an unusual thing for this time of the year.

Literary Evenings commence next Friday—and, oh, those press notices!

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. is building a 36,000 bushel annex to their elevator.

In Tuesday's casualty list appeared the name of John Shamahan, Sedalia, Alta, as seriously wounded.

Mr. R. Step of Charles, N. Dakota, arrived in Chinook on Tuesday, and will spend two or three weeks in this district.

Met and Mrs. H. T. Lensegraf, Mrs. Rattray and young daughter, Mardice, left on Saturday for a trip to California and other points

Mrs. W. Shire and children of Cereal are spending a week at the home of Mrs. A. George, Chinook.

Operated Upon for Appendicitis

Martin Peyton, the 7-year-old son of Mr. R. Peyton, was rushed to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, last week end, suffering from acute appendicitis, where he was operated upon. Operation was successful, and the little fellow is progressing favorably.

Try and Be There

Remember the annual meeting of the Chinook Agricultural Society to be held in the school on Saturday afternoon Dec. 18th at 2 o'clock. Reports for year will be presented at that meeting. (Whether you are a member or not—Farmers and citizens of the town—all must work together to make this Society the success it should be.

A Very Sad Occurrence

A very sad occurrence took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grigg last week end. Mrs. LeBeau and her twenty-months-old daughter Janet, who resides at Clyde, Alta., were on a visit at the Grigg home, having arrived there about a week ago, when the little child took sick and died. It was a sudden and great blow to the parents. A telegram was sent to Mr. LeBeau, who arrived in Chinook on Wednesday morning. The child was buried in the Chinook cemetery on Thursday. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents at their sudden loss.

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The following wonderfully vivid description of a grim Russian prison where many a man—and woman, for that matter—has suffered untold tortures of mind and body, is from an article in McClure's Magazine:

In the middle of the River Neva, where it flows out of Lake Ladoga, there lies a tiny island surrounded on three sides by the turbulent waters of the river and hemmed in upon the fourth by the cold and stormy lake. Upon this island stands a very ancient fortress enclosed by high walls more than 20 feet in thickness. This is the fortress of Schlusselburg. Day and night sentinels, relieved every two hours, pace around the top of these walls, keeping a vigilant lookout on every hand. No one from within the fortress, not even the soldiers or gendarmes, is allowed to communicate with the people who dwell upon the banks of the river. If the unwary fisherman chances to drift in his boat too near the walls of the fortress he is greeted by the shout of a sentinel, aiming his rifle: "Away! Or I shoot!"

Not even the dead sea, in the deserts of Asia, is so utterly isolated and cut off from the living world as this fortress of Schlusselburg, which lies within 40 miles of St. Petersburg. The regime and the aspect of the prison were carefully thought out and planned, being, as the ministers visiting the Schlusselburg repeatedly declared to the prisoners, intended to demonstrate to them that it was destined to be their grave. The cells are constructed in such a manner as constantly to remind the prisoners of the wall. The stone floors are painted black and the walls are dark gray.

The window panes were opaque, so that no ray of sun ever penetrated within the cells and no trace of color from without could be caught by the prisoners. The iron bedstead was turned up by day and chained against the wall, and only a little stool, also fastened in its place, allowed the prisoners an occasional rest from the incessant stride backward and forward across the floor of the cell.

Nothing back and forth in "version, permitted to

This place, in fact the only one of the prisoners. No books were given to them except the Bible, no work for their hands, no color for their eyes, no sound for their ears. Cut off from the living world, buried in the black stone cells, clothed in the dingy prison garb, with one sleeve black, the other yellow, they strode to and fro from corner to corner of their cages. Their food was abominable: bread, half raw, made of rotten flour, and a plate of water in which floated a few shreds of meat or the traces of an onion.

What a Bureau Really Is. When parchment was used for writing and when bookbinding was in its infancy and a bound book was a costly luxury it was the custom to place the book on a piece of cloth or a strip of wool in order to prevent the binding from possible damage on the rough wood of the table. Those who had to deal with money also laid a strip of cloth on the table or counter so that the coins should not roll. This strip was called "bureau." In course of time the custom changed, and the same word was applied to the writing table covered with green or other colored cloth and at length descended to the modern table with the centre protected by leather. As an office contains one or more of these tables it is not difficult to understand that the name should in one country have been given to the room that contained the bureau.

Heads Much Alike.

Most expert criminologists insist that it is extremely difficult to determine sex from the skull, but admit there are a few distinctions which taken together indicate sex. Perhaps the most marked distinction is the prominence of the bony projection over the nose. The skull in man is thicker and stronger, and the nasal processes beneath the ear are larger. Broca is authority for the opinion that if the skull rests on a massoid process it is almost certainly a man's. In woman the top of the head appears flatter, while in the timelike head the curve from before backward is more smooth and even. Greek sculptors always recognize this.

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Wilson Third To Marry During His Tenure of Office



Photos by American Press Association.

1—Francis B. Sayre. 2—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. 3—President Wilson. 4—Mrs. Norman Galt. 5—President Wilson and Mrs. Galt in New York. 6—Mrs. William G. McAdoo. 7—President Wilson and Mrs. Galt at baseball game. 8—The president's family on tennis court (left to right): Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. Sayre, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. McAdoo. 9—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

THE marriage of President Wilson to Mrs. Norman Galt will be the third wedding in the president's immediate family since he was inaugurated in 1913. The first was Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president, to Francis Bowes Sayre, which occurred in 1913, prior to the death of Mrs. Ellen Axson Wilson, the first wife of the president. The following year Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson was married to William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury. And now the president himself is to be the third bridegroom.

White House. The home of the president has been the scene of only the most formal state functions since the death of the first Mrs. Wilson, and there has been little activity in the social world of the capital.

Third President to Marry.

President Wilson is the third president to be married during his tenure of office. The first was John Tyler, who married Miss Julia Gardiner of New York in that city on June 26, 1844. President Tyler was first married in 1814, and his first wife died in Washington on Sept. 9, 1842, a little over one year after he assumed office.

The other president to be married during his term was Grover Cleveland, who married Miss Frances Folsom, daughter of his former law partner, in 1886.

It is interesting at this time to note

the marriages that have occurred in the White House. Following is a list: Lucy Payne Washington, widow of a nephew of George Washington and Mrs. Madison's younger sister, to Justice Todd of the supreme court, 1811.

Anna Todd, niece of Mrs. Monroe, to Representative John J. Jackson of Virginia, great uncle of Stonewall Jackson, 1812.

Maria Hester Monroe, youngest daughter of President Monroe, to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur of New York, the president's private secretary, 1820.

Mary Helen, niece of Mrs. Adams, to John Adams, son and private secretary of John Quincy Adams, 1826.

Della Lewis, daughter of William B. Lewis, one of President Jackson's personal friends, to Alphonse Joseph Yver, Pasquet, secretary of the French legation and afterward minister from France, 1829.

Mary Easton of Tennessee, niece of Mrs. Jackson, to Lucius B. Polk of Tennessee, 1832.

Emily Martin to Lewis Ralston, grandson of Jefferson, 1837.

Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of President Tyler, to William Waller of Williamsburg, Va., 1842.

Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant, to Algernon Sartoris, an Englishman, 1874.

Emily Platt, niece of President Hayes, to General Russell Hastings, 1878.

Francoise Folsom, daughter of a former law partner of President Grover Cleveland, to President Cleveland, 1886.

Allice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, to Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, 1906.

Mrs. Galt Social Favorite.

Mrs. Galt was present at the first social affair participated in by Mr. Wilson and his daughter, Miss Margaret

Wilson, in more than a year. It was a tea given by Miss Wilson to the artist's colony in the neighborhood of the summer White House at Cornish, N. H.

The romance which culminates just before Christmas is one of the New Hampshire hills. Mrs. Galt was one of the guests at the Cornish capital last summer and took long automobile ride with the president throughout New Hampshire and Vermont.

Widow of Jeweler.

She is a beautiful woman of a distinct brunette type, the widow of Norman Galt, who was part owner of a large jewelry store in Washington and who died eight years ago. Mrs. Galt now owns this store, which is run for by her two brothers.

It is understood that Mrs. Galt does not sympathize with the woman suffrage movement.

Mrs. Galt is about forty years old and comes from Virginia, the president's birth state. The president met her less than a year ago, not very long after the White House abandoned social activities. He made Mrs. Galt's acquaintance as one of the intimates of his daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. McAdoo.

Mrs. Galt witnessed the naval review in New York in May when the presidential yacht, the Mayflower, when she was a guest of Miss Margaret Wilson. At that time rumors were about that the president had developed a strong liking for Mrs. Galt and that another White House romance was to be expected.

Later Mrs. Galt went for a visit at Harpenden House, the summer home of President Wilson, and for a month

or more she was a member of the circle there. The president made two visits to Cornish during Mrs. Galt's stay.

Romance in the Country.

It was noted on their automobile rides that the president had abandoned his practice of riding beside the chauffeur of the White House auto and that he preferred a seat in the limousine with his daughter and her guest. The president derived a great deal of pleasure, it is said, from reading with Mrs. Galt, finding that their literary tastes were a source of mutual interest.

With Mrs. Galt's departure from the summer White House in August reports that they were to be engaged took tangible shape. These reports were received, of course, with the greatest interest in official and social circles at the capital, but the president's friends refused to discuss the matter in any way. Indeed, it was intimated broadly that the president would resent any "fort to pry into his personal affairs."

Partial to Quiet Life.

While possessing the social gifts that are needed to make her a graceful first lady of the land, she is fond of a quiet life. Her activities in club circles have been limited, but she has been particularly interested in social settlement work and in the philanthropies of St. Thomas church, Washington. She is a member of the Rectors' Aid society of that church and was chairman of one of the "circles" of that society.

Many persons in Washington marveled at the way in which the president had managed to keep his attentions toward Mrs. Galt from the public. This was all the more surprising when it became known that he actually had called at St. Thomas church on a recent Sunday evening for her.

It was announced that Miss Isabelle Hagner, who was social secretary to Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Roosevelt, has been retained in the same capacity by Miss Margaret Wilson. Miss Hagner is also engaged to be married. Society people here assume that the capital is entering upon a gay social season. Of course there will be a great deal of entertaining in honor of Mrs. Galt.

Missiles of Death Fly In Every Direction When Shrapnel Bursts



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Russian shrapnel shell bursting before German advance.

THE accompanying illustration reproduces from one of the most remarkable photographs that has been received in this country from the various war zones. It shows a Russian shrapnel shell bursting in the midst of lines of advancing Ger-

mans before one of the outer works at Ivanograd, which has since been captured by the Kaiser. The white streaks noted in the picture are shrapnel bullets. According to the caption sent to this country with the photograph, this single shell killed a score of Germans

and wounded twenty others. The camera man, 300 feet away, was thrown to the ground by the concussion.

Shrapnel shell are essentially designed for man killing purposes. When burst by a time fuse in the air they send a hail of bullets over a large area.

Time shrapnel are very deadly against infantry in the open, but against detachments of guns provided with shields or field entrenchments with overhead cover they have very little effect.

Even when the fuse is set to operate upon percussion the effect of shrapnel on field guns is not particularly good, except when the shells are aimed on the gun itself or on its wheels, for if the shells pass through the gun shield they do not burst for some little distance beyond and so cause little damage.

High explosive shell, on the other hand, are destructive against guns with shields. As they pass through the shields they detonate and tear large holes and generally succeed in practically destroying the gun and killing the whole of the detachment by splinters.

Not hysteria, but the most profound nervous demoralization may result merely from the blasts of wind produced by shell explosions, according to the London Lancet, which gives some of the observations of Paul Ravaut, as related by him to the Academie de Medicine de Paris.

M. Ravaut observed a case where, after a shell explosion, a man was carried to the ambulance station suffering from paraplegia, which is a paralysis of the lower half of the body. On another occasion the explosion of a bomb a rifle over a yard away left a man paralyzed on his left side and unable to speak. In both these cases all feeling had been destroyed in the paralyzed parts, and there was nowhere any external wound. The second case got well in twelve days.

In another instance an explosion made one victim almost comatose. Violent headaches and deafness in the left ear were observed.

The explosion of a mine near a trench sent another man staggering for help and talking incoherently. He recovered in ten days.

Such cases, thinks M. Ravaut, are due to the swift change in atmospheric pressure caused by the explosion. This causes hemorrhages in the nervous system. They are more common on the firing line than hysteria.

WHAT SOLDIERS FEED ON.

It is interesting to note what kind of a menu card is presented to the soldiers in the trenches. The allies' armies rely chiefly on meat and bread. The following figures show the daily allowance:

	Meat.	Bread.
	pound.	pound.
British	1 1/2	14
French	1 1/2	14
Russian	1 1/2	23
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Germans bowling behind their trenches.

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